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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 14, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2006 for one month, from October 17, 2006 to November 17, 2006.

Attached is a check including the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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